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**Re: Wausau Underwriters Ins. Co. et al. v. QBE Ins. Corp., et al.
Civil Action No. 06 Civ. 3212 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:

Our firm represents plaintiffs in the above-entitled action. I write to request a brief adjournment of the Court's briefing schedule for plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment against QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION ("QBE") and QBE's cross-motion for summary judgment. The attorneys for QBE have courteously consented to this request.

The reason for this request is that a key witness for plaintiffs, William Morrisley, has had a death in his family and anticipates he will be unavailable to consult with us regarding these motions until Friday of this week (December 1, 2006). Under the current briefing schedule, endorsed by the Court on November 15, 2006, Wausau's opposition and reply papers are due on the Friday, December 1.

We respectfully propose the following revised briefing schedule:

December 5, 2006 – Plaintiffs serve reply papers on their motion for partial summary judgment and papers in opposition to QBE's cross-motion for summary judgment

December 18, 2006 – QBE serves reply papers on its cross-motion.

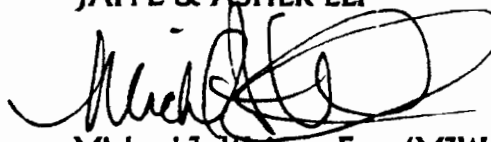
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There was one prior extension of time relating to plaintiffs' motion, immediately after QBE served its Notice of Cross-Motion, to facilitate the simultaneous service of plaintiffs' reply papers in further support of their partial summary judgment motion with their papers in opposition to QBE's cross-motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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Request GRANTED. The briefing schedule with regard to the cross motion <u>for summary judgment</u> herein is extended as set forth herein: motion papers submitted by _____; response/reply <u>12-5-06</u> ; reply <u>12-18-06</u> .	
SO ORDERED. <u>11-27-06</u> DATE	 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.